

Form MR-Site/Bond Release
(December 21, 2006)

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TASK 2219
cc: Lynn

Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: <u>Western Clay Co.</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Aurora Clay Mine</u>	
File Number: <u>S041033</u>	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: _____ Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: <u>3.3</u> (Backfilling and grading are completed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons)	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$18,600</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: _____	
Reason for Bond Release Request: _____	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	<u>All materials have been disposed</u>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drainages, reestablished & stable	Drainages have been put back to original.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structures demolished / removed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regrading Completed - Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Pit & highwalls have been backfilled and sloped to safe conditions.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	Grazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads Reclaimed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil respread - amendments added	Topsoil dispersed over disturbed areas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erosion Controlled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release - or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Cory Thurston
Print Name

Cory Thurston Mine Manager
Sign Name, Position

12-30-08
Date

Return to:

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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